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In re Patent Application of:)
Martin PECHTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3711
Serial No. 10/076,073) Examiner: Sebastiano Passaniti
Filed: 02/15/2003)
For: GOLF CLUB PUTTER AND METHOD) Date: July 25, 2003
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[37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 9-23, drawn to a golf putter.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

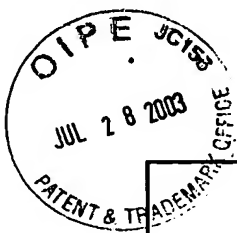
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| | First Named Inventor | Martin PECHTER et al. | |
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| | Examiner Name | Sebastiano Passaniti | |
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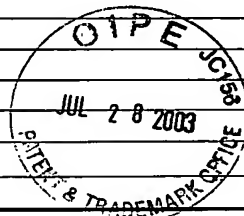
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| -20** = | X | | 0 |
| Independent Claims | -3** = | X | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | X | | 0 |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

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